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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "**EVENT MESSAGE ENDPOINTS IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**" -- *Saulpaugh, Slaughter, and Pouyoul* (Our Ref.: 5181-65700; Your Ref.: P5014)

Dear Michael:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the above-identified Patent Application and related papers which were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2000.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RCK".

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: Event Message Endpoints in a Distributed Computing Environment

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Enclosed:  
35 page(s) Drawings (formal)(Figs. 1-45)  
150 page(s) Disclosure (and a cover page)

12 page(s) Claims (claims 1-48)  
3 page(s) Abstract

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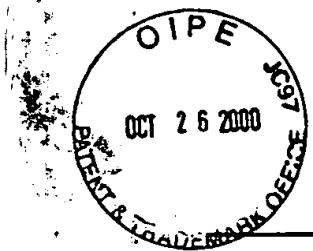
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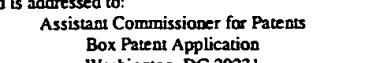
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**One duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.**

2.  Specification  
    150 page(s) of specification; 12 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3.  Drawings  
    Formal Figure(s) 1-45 on 35 sheet(s)

4.  Oath or Declaration

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Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
        Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5.  The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 Computer Readable copy  
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 Statement verifying identity of above copies

8.  Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney  
 Is attached.  
 The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments  
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:\_\_\_\_\_

12.  Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status  
 A small entity statement is enclosed.  
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 Is no longer claimed.

14.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)

15.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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